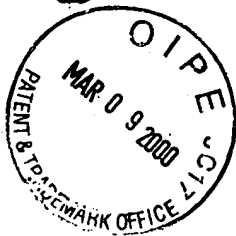


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE..

In re Application of: )  
SATOSHI ISHIGURO ET AL. ) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/406,697 ) : Group Art Unit: 2746  
Filed: September 28, 1999 )  
For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE, )  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/162,720	September 30, 1998	2852
09/271,247	March 17, 1999	2851
09/069,419	April 29, 1998	Unknown

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no  
copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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